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pairs of athletic shoes.

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Die-hard collectors have
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PHONE DISASTERS

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If smartphones could talk, they'd probably tell of how much smarter they are than their owners. We users put them through all the elements and then some. Fire, water, wind, snow, safari ...

Consumer electronics warranty provider SquareTrade asked owners via Facebook what trials and tribulations their phones endured. Several met their demise by car—either sliding off the top into traffic or just being dropped and run over.

Some got dunked in a coffee bath like a biscotti at breakfast. Or, death by snow bank—the cellular carcass wasn't found until the spring thaw. Or, the phone that sacrificed itself to save the knee of its owner from a speeding arrow (really?).

Here are the top five SquareTrade pulled out for its Cell-phone Darwin Awards.



5 Blame Fido. The user wrote: "My dog ate my cell phone and my daughter's entire throw blanket."



4 Whacked like a weed. "It fell out of my husband's pocket while mowing the lawn and [he] ran over it," the owner wrote.



3 Potty training. "Talking on cell, while standing @ urinal ... I dropped cell into urinal!" (Can you imagine what the unsuspecting listener must have thought?)



2 Taken out by turbine. "Dropped from the top of a wind turbine!! 200 feet to its death!!" This owner never says why the phone was anywhere near a wind turbine.



1 Trial by fire. The phone fell into the fireplace. You know, phones don't make the best kindling.



Deranged and Cubs-fused fans



Stephen Markley
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I was on Sheffield Avenue the other day when a very drunk man dressed like a Chicago Cub barfed on him passed by me shouting homophobic slurs at everyone in sight, and I knew baseball season had begun.

Because I'm a veteran of the North Side whose sports loyalties remain in

the dismal smog of central and northeast Ohio, I obviously hate the Cubs. What Cubs fans don't understand (although some might) is that it would be a disaster if the Cubs actually won the World Series.

Sports are entirely about mythmaking, about camaraderie and shared illusions. The Cubs exist within a very particular myth and if—like the Red Sox—they were to dispel the myth, their fans would become just another cluster of d-bags in a big-market city whining about how they can't win it all every year. If there is any joy in rooting for the Cubs, it exists only in this narrow vector of hope and despair. Trust me, Bartman did you a favor.

However, what I hate most about the Cubs is this: I don't actually "hate" the Cubs. I "sports hate" them, meaning I don't care at all either way. I have no statistical evidence to back this up, but I feel as though the Cubs have a disproportionate number of fans suffering from sports derangement syndrome (SDS).

You know the people I'm talking about. The reason we have sports is to take our

minds off of all the disappointments and dependencies of our actual, *for-real* lives. This is an utterly obvious truism that never has to be said out loud because it's so utterly obvious. Yet every once in a while you meet a guy who clearly believes in his heart that if one bunch of multimillionaires win a child's game over another bunch of multimillionaires, it will be the equivalent of curing cancer or overturning *Roe vs. Wade* or some equally society-shattering event.

I'll let you in on a secret, people with SDS: You make everyone uncomfortable and no one actually likes you. We want to have loud arguments about sports, scream when our teams do well and moan when they fail, but when it's over we still want to go back to our lives and not act like a pissy 5-year-old who doesn't get that next year his favorite player will be on a different club of multimillionaires.

The fan who gets this is actually the better fan than the one with SDS because he or she understands that cheering for a team is not actually about the team but about the group of friends and family to which that cheering binds you. You're not actually rooting for the millionaires but for a kind of shared faith with the people you most want to experience joy with.

Which is why I'll probably end up meeting a girl who will be a die-hard Cubs fan, and after two or three summers of going to games with her, I'll find all those loyalties switched, the prejudices fallen, and myself wishing that the baseball team I once wrote a column about how much I hated can pull off a historic World Series win.

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FIVE-DAY TRENDCAST

Nobody can predict the news, but we've got a pretty good idea what we'll be talking about this week.

MONDAY



Totally live

Break out your lighters—Death Cab for Cutie plays the first of a two-night run at the Chicago Theatre.

TUESDAY



Tax Day

Uncle Sam gave you two extra days this year—Tuesday is the deadline to file federal and state income tax returns.

WEDNESDAY



The wheel deal

The Chicago City Council meets Wednesday. Will it approve Mayor Emanuel's bike rental program?

THURSDAY



Sports day!

What to watch at 7 p.m.—Blackhawks vs. Phoenix in Game 4 of their playoff series or Bulls at Miami? Hmmm ...

FRIDAY



Construction time

The CTA begins work on track replacement on the Loop "L." The \$39 million project is scheduled to take place mostly on weekends.

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Ric McCallister
and some of his
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Wanna step up into the sneaker-collecting elite? Bring your wallet

By Georgia Garvey | REDEYE

Carrie Bradshaw? Amateur.

Imelda Marcos, the famous shoe collector? Beginner.

When it comes to shoe fanatics, sneaker collectors hunting down the latest pair of retro Air Jordans are on a whole other level.

People sometimes “look at you like you’re nuts,” said Ric McCallister of Glenview, a sneaker collector who has waited in line at the NikeTown on Michigan Avenue more times than he can count. “People on the outside are totally amazed that a man could have 300 or 400 pairs of shoes.”

But McCallister isn’t alone. In fact, he said there are hundreds in Chicago with collections on par with his 400-500 pairs.

“Chicago’s huge for sneaker-heads,” he said.

As shoe collectors, fans and basketball-playing kids continue to snap up Bulls player Derrick Rose’s AdiZero shoe line, others are going nuts over the release of Nike Air Jordans. Recently, there were riots at stores selling the Jordans in North Carolina, Florida and Georgia, as well as the highly coveted Nike Galaxy foamposite shoes, now going for \$1,200 or more on resale websites.

FROM MCCALLISTER’S COLLECTION

TONGUE TIED

Looking to amass a kicks collection approaching Ric McCallister’s? Good luck. We asked McCallister to show off some of the coolest, strangest, rarest, most sought-after and just plain fun sneakers he’s purchased over the years. Some of the pairs he showed RedEye were hard to find and even harder to buy. Others, like the Joakim Noah playoff shoe, weren’t even for sale in the U.S. Visiting Paris to go shoe shopping takes on an entirely different meaning with those sneakers. **G.G.**



Nike Air Jordan XX3 Premier

White/Titanium/University Blue

Release date: Jan. 25, 2008

Original price: \$230



Le Coq Sportif Joakim Noah 2.0 Play-Off

Red/White

Release date: July 2011

Original price: \$180

up kicks

"That Galaxy release was absolute madness," said Nick DePaula, creative director at Portland-based Sole Collector magazine. But the "ultimate" shoe changes constantly, and today's Galaxy could be tomorrow's Air Yeezy 2. There's always a new shoe to lust after.

According to the National Shoe Retailers Association, retail footwear is a \$48 billion-a-year industry. And last year Americans spent \$17.6 billion on athletic footwear, the National Sporting Goods Association reports. While it's impossible to say just how many of those sneakers go to fans like McCallister, DePaula said the athletic-shoe-collecting industry is booming.

DePaula said the sneaker-collecting hobby hit its stride in 2003-04, when blogs and on-line auction sites such as eBay exploded in popularity. DePaula said the typical sneaker-head is a man (92 percent of those on his website are guys, he said), 15 to 23 years old, with a collection of shoes in the 25- to 50-pair range. Things have changed since the early days of brand-name sneakers, DePaula said, when a kid might have to beg for months to get a \$100 pair of shoes—if he ever got them at all. The typical \$220 asking price for sneakers is now nothing special.

Jose Rodriguez, 36, of Little Village, remembers the shoe that started it all: the original Air Jordan. Fans obsessed with Michael Jordan's basketball skills found a natural transition to emulate his style.

"It started with me growing up in Chicago," said Rodriguez, who estimates he owns 300 to 400 pairs of athletic shoes. But he

doesn't call himself a collector, even though he owns "way more sneakers than a normal person should own."

His most cherished pair isn't a limited-edition rarity—they are his Air Force Max shoes, similar to the ones Charles Barkley used to wear. Rodriguez vividly remembers how he had to beg in high school for the shoes. If his entire collection disappeared, he said he'd first replace those.

"That was a significant sneaker in my life," he said. "For me, it's always been more about the moments than the dollar value."

It's a common refrain: Most shoe fanatics aren't amassing collections to make money. Nike senior designer Jason Petrie, who worked with LeBron James to design his shoes, said celebrity cachet sometimes hooks fans. If they love Jordan, they also love the memory of watching him make a spectacular playoff shot in his Jordans. The shoes remind them of those memories, Petrie said.

"The moments that people associate with those shoes is what makes them special," said Petrie, who himself began as a collector and shoe lover. He remembers selling his G.I. Joe toy collection to buy a pair of sneakers in seventh grade. "Some of us just get the sickness."

Feeding that sneaker addiction doesn't come cheap, McCallister said. He generally pays about \$200 for a pair, but exclusive or hard-to-find shoes can cost \$1,000 or more. He passes on pricier kicks, saying "at \$1,500, groceries are more important."

Once the cash is in hand, the next step is

tracking down the perfect shoe. It's no easy task when some stores get only a few dozen pairs of sought-after shoes. People often wait in long lines, willing to swap sizes if they don't get theirs in time. Rodriguez said he generally gets his shoes through friends and other sneaker-heads who know his size and hook him up when they run into a pair he'd like.

"The sneaker world is large, but it's small at the same time," he said. "Networking is a huge aspect. When you go to eBay, you're paying five times retail."

For many, a collection of kicks starts slowly. Perhaps you pick up a shoe you love, and it snowballs from there.

"It's kind of like any hobby where there's a collectible nature to it. If you have Jordans 6, 7 and 8, you want to get 5, 9 and everything around it," DePaula said. "Once you cross the threshold ... then you really start to go after certain models."

DePaula's own collection stretches into the 600-pair range, but like many sneaker geeks, he doesn't have an exact count.

"I have shoes in basically every closet," he said. "It looks like a Foot Locker wall in the basement."

And yes, sneaker-heads wear their shoes. For the most part, anyway.

"There are lots of people who buy them as pieces of art. That's cool and all," Rodriguez said. But then, "you spent all this money on something that's sitting in your house. They're meant to be worn."

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— Jose Rodriguez, who owns 300-400 pairs of athletic shoes

HOLIDAY/SEASONAL/THEME SNEAKERS



Nike Air Max '95 LE DB for the 'Doernbecher Children's Hospital'
Varsity Royal/White/Varsity Red
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Nike Air Yeezy
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Original price: \$215



Emerica, McNally 'The Bishop'
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Original price: \$75



Nike 180 'Easter'
White/Med Mint/Grape Cooler
Release date: April 2006
Original price: \$90



Nike Air Max 90 'St. Patrick's Day'
Classic Green/Metallic Gold
Release date: March 2006
Original price: \$90



Nike Lunarglide +3 City Series 'CHI'
Black/White/Opal Blue
Release date: Oct. 2011
Original price: \$115

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Meat and greet draws bacon lovers

By Georgia Garvey

REDEYE

Thousands of people—young, old, men and women united in their love of one pork product—packed the UIC Forum on Saturday to sample a veritable cornucopia of bacon drinks and dishes at Baconfest Chicago.

It was the event's fourth year and its biggest ever, proving the city's ravenous appetite for all things bacon hasn't dimmed.

"In our fantasy world, [Baconfest would be this huge], but we had no idea," said Seth Zurer, one of the organizers. "When we first started talking about it, it was a joke: 'We're going to do the Burning Man of bacon.'"

Some of those in attendance traveled from pretty far to get a taste of Baconfest's porky offerings. At the front of a long, snaking line outside the Forum were two men who'd driven from Wisconsin. Waiting inside were a

trio of Ohio State University students making their second pilgrimage to Baconfest.

"I want to try anything," said Mike Wilson, 23, wearing a bacon T-shirt and sporting a VIP armband, which increased the ticket price from \$75 to \$150 but gave early access to those willing to fork over the cash. "We're just going to go [into the fest] and kind of go into a bacon coma."

One might ask a person who's spent all that time and money to be at Baconfest: Is bacon overrated?

"Is Michael Jordan overrated?" replied Devin Castellano, 27, who came from New York with friends. Castellano had been "preparing" for the fest, he said, eating bacon for days. "I want to bathe in bacon."

Castellano said he had hit about 30 booths and was a bit full.

"I probably should have paced myself," he said with a sheepish expression.

Maybe Castellano should have talked to Daniel Zemans, a writer for the Serious Eats website, before he started his rounds.

Zemans, who in past years managed to eat virtually everything available, has had to modify his approach significantly and now has a method to his meal.

"If it's truly delicious, like, even in this sea of bacon still stands out, I will eat the whole thing," Zemans said. "If it's just very good or good, I'll take a bite."

Some things, like pizza with bacon on it, Zemans passed up entirely. He's become jaded and requires more than mere bacon pizza to thrill him.

Event organizer Zurer said 1,500 tickets were sold for each "shift"—lunch and din-



Baconfest offered many pork options, including bacon-wrapped pork wing at Flo & Santos.

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ner—bringing the total expected to 3,000. At the first event, in October 2009, 75 people attended. By 2011, Zurer was so busy that he had time to sample only four of the dishes. This year, he promised himself he'd eat more, even if he wasn't planning as thoroughly as a few of the Type-A bacon fans.

"There are some people that are very specific. They get a map, they plot a route, they have an Excel spreadsheet ahead of time," he said. "I'm just going to go in and browse and see what looks good."

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Thousands of pork fans attended the fourth annual Baconfest at the UIC Forum.

THE DIGIT

\$800,000

That's how much it cost to complete repairs to Grant Park last year after a muddy dance party on the last day of Lollapalooza led to damage, according to the Chicago Parks Department.



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EXPRESS LINES

- » A Lincoln Square man ran to the aid of a woman who was being sexually assaulted early Saturday morning and chased the suspect in bare feet, eventually catching up to him before police arrested him.
- » An energetic, emotional crowd of about 400 worshipers gathered Saturday to commemorate the reopening of Our Lady of Angels Church in West Humboldt Park, once one of Chicago's largest parishes before a 1958 fire that killed 95 people contributed to its steady decline.
- » Firefighters were able to quickly extinguish a fire in a high-rise apartment in Bronzeville on Friday. No one was injured in the blaze, which brought firefighters to a building in the 400 block of East 41st Street about 8:30 p.m.

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1 Red sea
A "Red Shirt" supporter of Thailand's fugitive former premier Thaksin Shinawatra shows the victory sign during a rally in Siem Reap, Cambodia, on Saturday.
GETTY IMAGES



2 100 years since tragedy
Coast Guard crewmembers lay 1.5 million dried rose petals over the RMS Titanic's resting site in the north Atlantic on Saturday. Sunday was the 100-year anniversary of the disaster, which killed 1,500 people. **REUTERS**



3 Beam on
Lights crisscross the sky over the 2012 Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in Indio, Calif., on Saturday. Up to 75,000 people a day were expected to attend the fest, which expanded to two weekends this year. **REUTERS**

At least 5 killed as twisters tear through Midwest

4 OKLAHOMA CITY Dozens of tornadoes tore through parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa overnight and one twister killed at least five people early Sunday as storm sirens failed to sound in an Oklahoma town and caught people unaware.

Storms skipped across Tornado Alley and more were forecast. But casualties appeared limited because many of the twisters hit sparsely populated areas, and during daylight hours or evening when people were still awake.

In Oklahoma, a twister struck the northwest city of Woodward early Sunday after lightning apparently disabled its storm warning system, Mayor Roscoe Hill said.

A total of 29 people were treated at Woodward Regional Hospital, according to CEO Dave Wallace. Of those, five were in critical condition and transferred to other hospitals, while four were admitted to Woodward and are in good condition.

Two children died—and one was missing—at a mobile home park on the west side of Woodward, a town of 12,000 people, while two adults were killed in a small community just outside the city limits, Hill said. Details of the fifth death were not immediately known, said Keli Cain, spokeswoman for Oklahoma Emergency Management.

"This thing took us by surprise," Hill said, adding storm sirens had not sounded. "It's kind of overwhelming."

Hill said he was told the tornado hit the west and north sides of the city, badly damaging an apartment complex where residents were trapped and awaiting rescue.



Damage by tornadoes this weekend included one ripping apart this home in Thurman, Iowa. **REUTERS**

"On the west part of town it looks pretty bad. We still have search and rescue people out. We have people who are still missing," he said. "It's pretty devastating."

A tornado that struck Woodward in April 1947 still ranks as the deadliest in Oklahoma history, with 116 people killed, according to the National Weather Service.

5 A day without murder

No one was murdered in El Salvador on Saturday, officials said, in what was the first homicide-free day in nearly three years for the Central American country plagued by violent drug gangs.

6 Taliban launches spring offensive

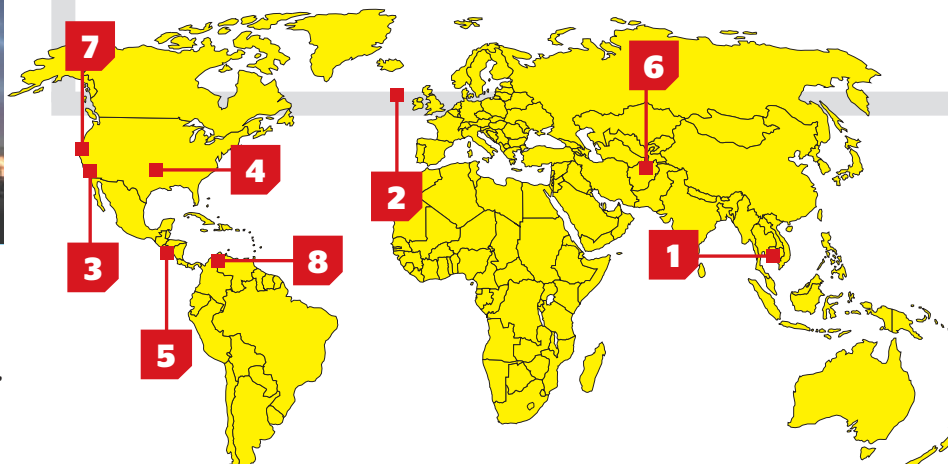
Taliban-led insurgents opened a spring offensive Sunday with a wave of coordinated suicide missions, firing at embassies and government offices from seized buildings in Kabul and attacking U.S. bases and police stations in three eastern provinces.

7 1 dead, 4 missing in yacht accident

One sailor died and four were missing after powerful waves battered a sailboat during a yacht race and tossed it into rocks around islands off San Francisco, officials said Sunday.

8 Agents' action under review

Eleven Secret Service agents were put on administrative leave and five military personnel with the U.S. Southern Command were confined to their quarters after an alleged incident involving service personal and prostitutes that occurred early Thursday morning at the Hotel Caribe in Colombia.



THE DIGIT

5 Virginia Tech on Monday will mark the fifth anniversary of the deadliest act of gun violence in modern U.S. history, a massacre that killed 32 people, prompted congressional action and spurred universities nationwide to enhance their alert systems.

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SOFT SERVE

NBA-best Bulls get some of the worst in final seven games

This shortened yet busier-than-ever NBA season has been grueling—and the Bulls have had the injuries to prove it. But the scheduling gods seem to have smiled on the Bulls in the final two weeks of the season. Starting with Sunday's game in Detroit, the Bulls face some of the worst squads the NBA has to offer. With the Bulls' projected starting five's limited games together—Sunday was their 13th—these cupcake matchups might be just what the team needs. The soft season-ending schedule does include another meeting with Miami and Central Division rival Indiana, but as the Bulls chase the NBA's best overall record, there are just enough patsies ahead to tilt the scales in their favor. **REDEYE**

at Detroit Sunday



HOW BAD ARE THEY? There was a time when a Pistons game on the schedule

prompted Bulls fans to shudder—and probably utter an expletive or two. Not anymore. Heading into Sunday's game, the Bulls had won 14 straight against Detroit by an average of 11.2 points. Consider it pay-back for those years Richard Hamilton, Ben Wallace and Co. were beating up on the Bulls.

vs. Washington Monday



HOW BAD ARE THEY? Even with electrifying young point guard John Wall, the Wizards

continue to reside comfortably in the NBA's cellar. They enter Monday's game at the United Center with just 14 wins.

at Charlotte Wednesday



HOW BAD ARE THEY? Even in a shortened, 66-game season that will keep

every team's win total artificially low, the Bobcats stand out. Michael Jordan's team hasn't even broken into double digits in the win column. Before Sunday's game, they had an appalling total of just seven victories. Mike must be seething.

vs. Cleveland April 26



HOW BAD ARE THEY? Ever since LeBron James took his talents to South Beach, the

Cavaliers have taken it on the chin over and over. On Saturday, the Cavs reached a milestone 20 victories, thanks to the Wizards. Last season, they managed only 19 wins in the first year without their King.

Enjoy Bulls while we have them



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I love the game of basketball. I love watching it. I love playing it. (I'm much better at watching it.)

I grew up in Indiana; it's in my blood.

The Bulls have given me a lot to love this season. They're playing the best basketball in the league—and the best basketball this city has seen since the hal-

lowed Jordan years.

But, apparently, I shouldn't care.

There's a line of thought out there that these Bulls wins that are piling up like Lindsay Lohan's trips to rehab aren't important.

When Derrick Rose hit the game-winning shot March 7 at Milwaukee, it was a fitting end to a stirring game. I celebrated it. I enjoyed it. I bragged about it on Twitter. I didn't expect the reaction I got.

"The only wins that matter are the 16 wins in the playoffs." That Milwaukee game paled in comparison, however, to the March 14 game vs. the hated Heat of Miami at the United Center. An injured Rose watched as John Lucas III played the hero and the short-handed Bulls won a 106-102 thriller.

Again, I logged on to Twitter to express my delight. "Let's see what happens when the Bulls and Miami meet in the playoffs."

On March 19, the Bulls faced another tall task without Rose in Orlando. They responded with an 85-59 humiliation of the Magic.

"I want to see them do this in June."

I don't understand these reactions, which aren't limited to social media discussions. I've heard similar hesitance from Bulls fans—and haters—in real life.

I feel badly for these people who can't take these games, these wins, these memorable performances at face value. They seem to forget the days when 30 wins were looked at as a positive.

Of course, a title at the end of the season would be the perfect way to cap yet another amazing Bulls season, but what fans have been treated to so far this season is a gift. Enjoy it for what it's worth and stop worrying about injuries, playoff positioning or matching up with Miami.

Just think. It could all vanish in a few short years. Now there's something to worry about.



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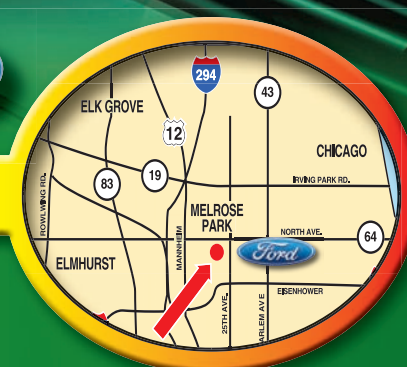
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1 Two Blackhawks playoff games. Two OT thrillers. How are you holding up?

Oddly, by focusing on the Cubs.

Saturday night, I threw a full pitcher into the air. You tell me. (Also, sorry to those girls.)

My playoff beard is in the itchy phase.

Like I was in "Coyote Ugly." Final seconds of each had me dancing on the bar, mid-riff showing, guzzling shots.

I've pulled all the hair out of Elliott's head. But that had nothing to do with the games.

2 Scoring your first NHL goal in the playoffs is like ...

I honestly cannot imagine how awesome that must be.

... being a virgin, then getting rocked by supermodels and Lena Dunham at once. (I think intelligence is sexy.)

... scoring in ... uh ... other areas. Still don't know what that's like.

... putting the biscuit in the basket without having to pull the goalie.

... winning the lottery the first time you play.

3 What have you learned about the Blackhawks so far in the playoffs?

Do not mess with Andrew Shaw.

That you can have a 20-minute conversation about hockey and not use an actual English word.

Certain players get to keep their beards before a #beardoff. Tsk-tsk.

Bollig and Bickell scoring big goals? Sounds like the Coyotes have a lot to learn.

Raffi Torres plays like I would on skates.

4 Raffi Torres is to the Blackhawks as ...

... Gail the Snail is to the "Always Sunny" gang.

... Raffi is to everyone who isn't 5 years old: A real pain in the ass.

... I don't know who that is, so I'll have to say no.

... Five on Five is to RedEye. Plenty of cheap shots, most not funny, and makes everyone look bad.

... any competent team is to the Vancouver Canucks.

5 How does more Omer Asik in the playoffs sound to you?

Whatever it takes, man. After he embarrassed Miami last week, I joined team Asik.

... Omer goodness! I can't believe it! (Say it like the dude in the scene at the game of "Coming to America.")

Like another day at C2E2 would. Not sure I could handle it.

Better question: How does Joakim Noah feel about more Omer Asik in playoffs?

Sounds better than Ernest smells. Hey, I have a keen sense of smell.

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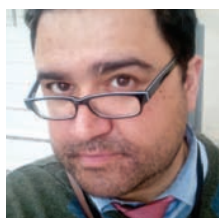
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HAWKS HEROES

Playoffs have produced an unlikely batch of saviors

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Brandon Bollig. Brent Seabrook. Bryan Bickell. Corey Crawford.

Not exactly the household Blackhawks names Chicagoans are used to hearing.

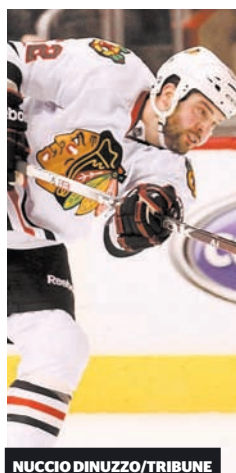
But they are the four players

who have stepped into the spotlight in the Blackhawks' Stanley Cup playoffs matchup with Phoenix.

The two teams bring their intense battle to the United Center on Tuesday, where one team will

skate away with a 2-1 series lead after the two split the opening two games in Glendale, Ariz.

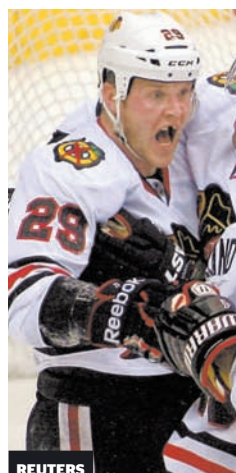
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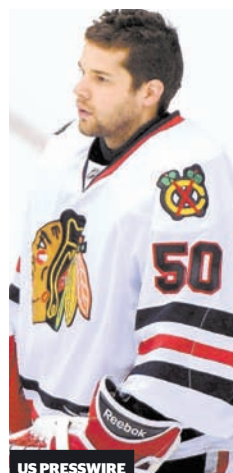
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Brandon Bollig

The rookie has been known for his penchant for fighting anyone and anytime on the ice. On Saturday night, however, he tied the game in the second period at 2, keeping the Blackhawks within striking distance, which would be huge in the game's final seconds. Oh, yeah, the goal was Bollig's first ever.

Brent Seabrook

Yes, the defenseman was on the 2010 Stanley Cup-winning team, but he's not exactly an offensive power. In Thursday night's loss, Seabrook forced overtime when he netted a goal with 14.6 seconds left. On Saturday night, he blasted the puck toward the goal in the waning seconds, and Patrick Sharp tipped it in for the tying goal with 5.5 seconds left.

Bryan Bickell

Bickell came up huge in Saturday's win, scoring the first goal of the game to put the Blackhawks on top. Then in overtime, Bickell took a pass from Viktor Stalberg in the slot and wristed the puck past Mike Smith for the win.

Corey Crawford

The on-again, off-again Blackhawks starter in net is the undisputed No. 1 goalie for the team in the playoffs. And he's made some absolutely insane saves, including one in Saturday's OT that kept the Hawks alive. That was one of his 30 saves. In the opener, he had 31.



RedEye reporter Tracy Swartz is on a quest to visit all 30 major league ballparks before she turns 30. She crossed another one off her list this weekend at Marlins Park in Miami.

Houston 5, Miami 4

I grew up about four hours away in Sarasota, Fla., and visited often as a student at the University of Florida. Yet I had never seen a Marlins game in Miami—until Saturday.

The ballpark, new this year, is extraordinary. There are sweeping views of the Miami skyline, concession stands that resemble clubs and a variety of local food choices from ceviche to Cuban

sandwiches. Best of all, it has the touches of tackiness that remind me of growing up an '80s baby in Florida, home of "The Golden Girls" and "Miami Vice."

But instead of the flamingo pink and bright teal that defined that time, the inside of Marlins stadium is swathed in neon green and electric blue. In the outfield, there is a garish statue decorated with flamingos and dolphins that's supposed to erupt when the Marlins hit a home run.

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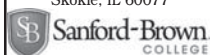


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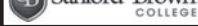
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The Chicago Public Library welcomes **Joseph Lehrer**, best-selling author of **How We Decide**, who will discuss and sign his new book, **Imagine: How Creativity Works**, an inspiring look at the new science of creativity. The free event takes place on **Wednesday, April 18 at 6 p.m.**, in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 South State St. Shattering the myth of muses and creative "types," Lehrer demonstrates that creativity derives from a variety of distant thought processes that we can all learn to use more effectively. For more information, visit chicagopubliclibrary.org, or call 312-747-4050. Photo credit: Nina Subin.

thursday



YIYUN LI & ACHY OBEJAS AT CPL

The Chicago Public Library welcomes **Yiyun Li**, author of the spring 2012 **One Book, One Chicago** selection, **Gold Boy, Emerald Girl**. Ms. Li will discuss her life, work and the inspiration behind her intimate stories with Chicago writer **Achy Obejas**. The free program will be held on **Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m.**, in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 South State St. **Presented as part of the spring 2012 One Book, One Chicago program.** For more information, visit onebookonechicago.org, or call 312-747-8191.

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As part of **Money Smart Week 2012**, the Chicago Public Library welcomes **Terry Savage**, popular author and award-winning financial journalist, speaking about what everyone should know about financial and retirement planning. The free program takes place on **Monday, April 23 at 12 p.m.**, in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 South State St. Immediately following Ms. Savage's presentation, financial planners from the FPA of Illinois will provide one-on-one planning sessions. **Presented by the Financial Planning Association of Illinois.** For more information, visit chicagopubliclibrary.org, or call 312-747-4050.



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Many people typically buy the same style of suit over and over again.”

—Suzanne Kopulos, co-founder of garmental.com

Trade the pants suit for chic, professional look

By Joanna Gustafson

FOR REDEYE

As much as women might like to avoid wearing suits, sometimes we have to look a little more buttoned-up.

That doesn't mean we've got to go all Hillary Clinton and pull on a shapeless pants suit. We can dress both stylish and professional.

Women no longer are “pigeonholed into buying a suit that they either don't like or doesn't compliment their figure,” said Suzanne Kopulos, co-founder of garmental.com, a Chicago-based fashion resource for local boutiques. “Many people typically buy the same style of suit over and over again, without looking for a different fit, pattern or color.”



Theory Lanai tweed blazer, \$415, and Diasha tweed skirt, \$235, both at theory.com

So where do you start? With the fit, Kopulos said. While there's nothing more tragic than an ill-fitting suit, there's also nothing more polished than one that, well, suits you. It's important that the suit you choose looks like it was tailored to fit you—which means you need to visit a tailor.

“Fit means everything and that means buying the right size suit or the next size up and getting it tailored to your body,” Kopulos said. “There is nothing worse than seeing jackets, skirts or pants that pull, look tight or restrict a person's movement.”

After finding the proper size that works for your body, how can you make sure that suit stays on the good side of fashionable? Forget shoulder pads, ill-fitting pants and boxy jackets, she said.

If you work in a more creative or casual environment, Kopulos suggested shorts suits, as well

as new trouser shapes.

“Theory recently came out with a suit with a wide leg pant and Rachel Zoe's signature bell bottom tweed pant has made the suit truly fashion forward,” she said. To add some fun, throw on colorful or interesting belts, scarves and bold jewelry.

These casual looks may not fly in a more corporate environment, so Kopulos said to add accessories, color and patterns to show off your style and personality.

“The modern way to wear a suit includes mixing and matching,” she said. “Wear a lace top or opt for a blouse with more detail and patterns that are on trend when you take off your jacket.”

And ditch that boring briefcase. Instead, “carry a larger satchel with serious style or color,” Kopulos said.

With these little details, even those with serious dress codes still can embrace the suit.

Quality suits can get expensive, so choose wisely before you lay down your cash. Kopulos recommends buying suits from Theory and Rachel Zoe at the higher price point, and from J. Crew and Zara on the lower end. Locally, she prefers boutiques Perchance and Florodora.

A few trips to a good tailor and the accessories department of your favorite store can make all the difference in your work wardrobe.

“Wearing a suit is a powerful statement,” Kopulos said. “And now it's time for people to add more personalization to their most authoritative attire.”

JOANNA GUSTAFSON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

Suit up in style



Zara printed shirt with bow, \$79.90 at Zara



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REVIEW

Ex-GN'R drummer is back

By Brian Moore

REDEYE SOUND BOARD

Steven Adler knows how to keep himself in the spotlight. Whether the original Guns N' Roses drummer is appearing on reality TV shows such as "Celebrity Rehab" or making outlandish statements to Rolling Stone, he never misses an opportunity to cash in his GN'R cred.

So it should be no surprise that, during the same week GN'R was being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Adler debuted a song with his new trio, the



The One That You Hated
Adler
!!!

cleverly titled Adler.

What is surprising, though, is that "The One That You Hated," which debuted last week on revolvermag.com, is one of the better songs any of the former Gunners have released in the post-Roses days. It mixes modern hard rock with a touch of GN'R-era metal, complete, of course, with Adler's traditional cowbell. There's no ground being broken here, just straightforward, stick-in-your-head rock with no fancy additions.

The real accomplishment here is that the song doesn't obviously draw on any GN'R influences or demand any comparisons to Adler's former band. It's just a quality song that could sit alongside most modern rock.

"I love the music that we're creating! I haven't been this excited about my band since the GN'R days," Adler told Revolver.

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES: Guns N' Roses was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday, without Axl Rose, who refused to be inducted. Also inducted were Red Hot Chili Peppers, Beastie Boys, Donovan, Laura Nyro, Small Faces, Freddie King, TV producer Don Kirshner, producers Tom Dowd and Glyn Johns, and engineer Cosimo Matassa.

MOTION PICTURE DIRECTORY

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- **Lockout** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 1:55, 9:50
- **American Reunion** (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 3:15, 7:30
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) ♦ 2:00 P.M.
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- **The Deep Blue Sea** (R) 2:10, 7:00
- **Jeff, Who Lives at Home** (R) 4:30, 9:45

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- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 12:20, 4:20, 8:20
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 11:40, 4:10, 8:40
- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 2:30, 7:30
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 11:00
- **The Raid: Redemption** (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 11:05
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 12:00, 5:00, 10:10
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) (Open captioned) 12:50, 7:20
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:50, 10:30
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 1:50, 6:20

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- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) ★ 5:30, 7:45, 9:45
- **American Reunion** (R) ★ 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
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- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 10:50, 11:40, 2:00, 3:00, 5:05, 6:00, 8:00, 9:20
- **Lockout** (PG-13) 10:40, 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) ♦ 11:05, 1:55, 4:35, 7:05, 9:50
- **American Reunion** (R) 10:25, 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 10:45, 2:45, 7:15
- **AMC Independent Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day** (PG-13) ♦ 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:10
- **A Thousand Words** (PG-13) 10:55, 1:35, 4:20, 6:55, 9:15
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) ♦ 11:00, 11:50, 1:35, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:05, 10:00
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 10:35, 1:00, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 10:25, 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05

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- **21 Jump Street** (R) 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
- **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
- **John Carter** (PG-13) 7:10, 9:50
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- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) ♦ 11:00, 12:15, 2:10, 3:40, 5:35, 9:00, 10:45
- **Lockout** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 11:20, 2:05, 10:20
- **AMC Independent Bully** (NR) ♦ 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- **American Reunion** (R) 11:15, 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) ♦ 11:30, 1:45, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:15
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 1:55, 7:15
- **AMC Independent Life Happens** (R) 11:45, 2:25, 5:10, 8:00, 10:40
- **AMC Independent Detention** (R) ♦ 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
- **AMC Independent The Raid: Redemption** (R) 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 2:00, 4:30
- **AMC Independent Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
- **AMC Independent Blue Like Jazz** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
- **AMC Independent Love in the Buff** (NR) 11:15, 4:35, 9:55
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) ♦ 11:10, 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30, 11:00
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 11:35, 12:40, 2:05, 3:15, 4:35, 5:50, 7:05, 8:25, 9:35, 10:55
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 11:25, 2:15, 5:05, 7:55, 10:45

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
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- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15, 10:25
- **Lockout** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:00, 5:40, 8:20, 10:40
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 12:35, 3:20, 6:00, 8:50
- **American Reunion** (R) 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 12:00, 4:00, 8:10
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:15, 8:15, 10:45
- **AMC Independent The Raid: Redemption** (R) 12:25, 3:00, 5:45, 8:25, 11:00
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 12:20, 5:35
- **AMC Independent Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20
- **Titanic: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 6:00, 10:35
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 12:05, 2:45, 5:25, 7:20, 10:05
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 2:50, 8:05
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 12:15, 2:55, 5:50, 8:40, 10:50

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- **The Lucky One** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
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- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- **Lockout** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 10:00
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
- **American Reunion** (R) 1:15, 2:10, 4:00, 4:50, 6:50, 7:40, 9:40, 10:20
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 1:20, 2:30, 4:30, 5:40, 7:30, 8:50, 10:35
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 1:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45

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- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:45, 4:45, 7:15, 8:15, 10:35
- **Lockout** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
- **American Reunion** (R) 1:05, 3:05, 4:05, 6:20, 7:05, 9:20, 10:05
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 2:45, 7:00
- **AMC Independent Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:35, 10:15
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 2:00, 3:00, 4:35, 5:35, 7:10, 8:10, 9:45, 10:45
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30

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- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:10
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 12:40, 4:00, 7:15, 8:45, 10:30
- **Lockout** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 12:50, 3:45, 6:20, 9:15
- **American Reunion** (R) 1:25, 2:25, 4:25, 5:30, 7:20, 8:30, 10:15
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:20, 4:45, 5:35, 8:50, 9:45
- **AMC Independent Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20
- **AMC Independent Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 12:45, 3:30, 6:00, 7:45, 8:30, 10:20
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 1:15, 3:35, 6:10
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:45, 10:30

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- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) ★ 12:40, 1:50, 3:30, 4:45, 6:15, 7:30, 8:40, 10:10, 11:10
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) ★ 12:20, 3:10, 6:10, 8:50
- **21 Jump Street** (R) (Closed caption) 2:15, 5:00, 8:00, 10:50
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 2:00 P.M.
- **Lockout** (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 7:20, 7:50, 10:00, 10:30, 10:55
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 12:50, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
- **American Reunion** (R) ★ 1:10, 1:45, 4:00, 4:50, 7:00, 7:45, 9:50, 10:40
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 2:30, 4:15, 6:30, 8:20, 10:35
- **Bully** (NR) ★ 12:45, 3:20, 6:00, 8:30, 11:00

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- **The Three Stooges** (PG) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:20, 3:10, 6:10, 8:50
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) **VIP Premium 21+** 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30

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- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
- **American Reunion** (R) ★ 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 3:50, 7:45
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) ★ 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) ★ 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00

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- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 11:00, 12:40, 2:20, 4:00, 7:20, 9:00, 10:35
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 11:15, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 11:35
- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 10:05
- **Jeff, Who Lives at Home** (R) 2:10, 6:50
- **Titanic** (PG-13) 11:20
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 1:25, 5:35, 9:45
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 3:30, 7:40
- **American Reunion** (R) 11:45, 2:35, 3:55, 5:15, 6:40, 8:00, 9:25, 10:45
- **The Cabin in the Woods** (R) 12:35, 3:05, 5:30, 7:55, 10:30
- **The Three Stooges** (PG) 11:25, 12:55, 2:05, 3:25, 4:40, 5:55, 7:10, 8:25, 9:40, 10:40
- **The Raid: Redemption** (R) 12:15, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
- **Lockout** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:10
- **Footnote** (PG) 1:10, 5:40
- **The Kid With a Bike** (PG-13) 11:55, 4:35, 9:10
- **Blue Like Jazz** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00
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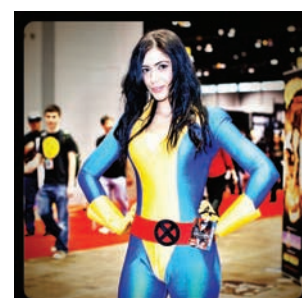


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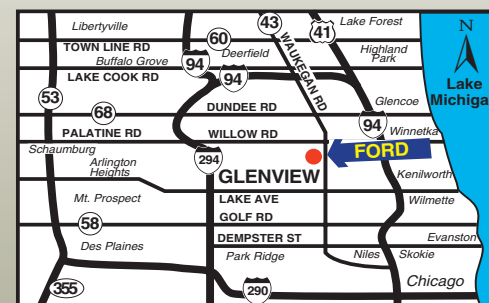
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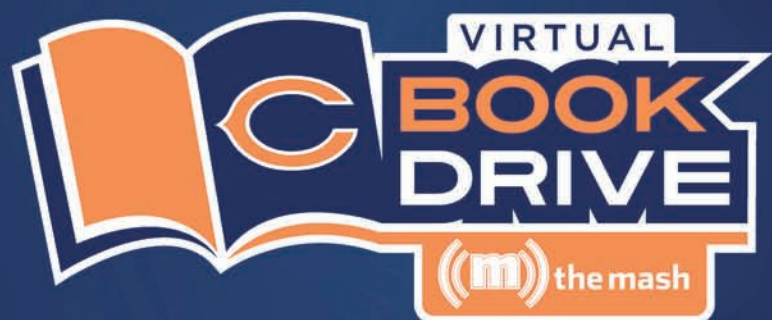
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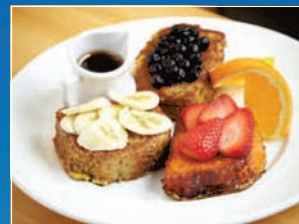




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The price of 'free' foods

Chicago Tribune

"Free-from" food products, whether they're labeled sugar-free, fat-free or gluten-free, are fast becoming a trendy lifestyle choice, regardless of allergies or intolerance.

The popularity of these products, tastier and more widely available than ever, is driven by health-focused consumers, research firms say. These so-called avoiders also are swayed by the "health halo," or the perception that the product is better for you because it's lacking an ingredient or nutrient, said Andy Bellatti, a Seattle-based nutritionist and the author of the Small Bites blog.

Here's how to make smart choices when shopping the free-from offerings.

Fat-free

What it means: The product contains no more than 0.5 grams of fat per serving, but serving is defined by the manufacturer.

Watch out for: Fat-free products usually have fewer calories than regular ones, but as much or more carbohydrates, said William Lassek, co-author of "Why Women Need Fat." There's little if any evidence showing that switching to fat-free foods results in lower weights or better health.

Gluten-free

What it means: Unlike fat- and sugar-free, gluten-free is essential for those who are gluten intolerant or have celiac disease, a digestive condition triggered by eating the protein gluten. Foods without certain grains, including wheat, rye, barley, spelt, kamut, triticale and crossbred hybrids, can be considered gluten-free, according to a proposed definition by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Watch out for: Starches. "The potato starch, cornstarch, tapioca starch and rice starch

typically used in nearly all gluten-free foods are among the few foods that raise blood sugar higher than even whole wheat," said William Davis, a preventive cardiologist in Milwaukee. "This triggers insulin resistance and abdominal weight gain and can lead to heart disease, cataracts, arthritis and hypertension. Eating gluten-free [processed] foods is little better than eating jelly beans," said Davis, the author of "Wheat Belly."

Sugar-free

What it means: The product contains less than 0.5 gram of sugars per serving, according to the FDA. But sugar-free still can be full of calories and carbohydrates, said registered dietitian Hope Warshaw, a diabetes educator. In fact, if a sugar-free food is not low or reduced in calories, the company must disclose that fact.

Watch out for: Most foods that contain artificial sweeteners are highly processed and offer very little in terms of nutrition, Bellatti said. People who regularly eat/drink artificial sweeteners, he said, may not find fruit to "hit the sweet spot" because their taste buds have been trained to appreciate aspartame's sweetness as the standard.

Dairy- or lactose-free

What it means: The FDA hasn't defined dairy- or lactose-free. In general, dairy-free should not contain cow's milk, while lactose-free products have had the lactose, or milk sugar, removed.

Watch out for: People with milk allergies are allergic to the milk protein, which is still present when lactose is removed. Also beware of added sugars. Even plain varieties can contain 6 grams—a teaspoon and a half of added sugar, said Bellatti, who recommends unsweetened varieties.



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**Aries** March 21-April 19

With Mercury moving into your sign, you'll be traveling, having fun and seducing everybody in sight. Fire signs do really well when the planets boost them with positive energy. Expect good things—you deserve them!

**Taurus** April 20-May 20

A gentle new moon in your sign is helping bring a spirit of healing to a problematic relationship. If you and your honey have been bitching at each other, you'll find a way to communicate in a more loving, romantic way.

**Gemini** May 21-June 21

You're not really sure what to make of your sweetheart. On the one hand, the sex is great. On the other hand, you may not be compatible in other areas. But again, the sex is great.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22

You pick up on things other people are feeling. Try not to get so wrapped up in their problems because it might drag you down this week. Neptune says focus on taking care of you.

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 22

Mercury is increasing your high spirits. You'll make sexy jokes to somebody you've just met or you'll entertain your current lover with lusty comments at home. Nobody does "sexy performer" as well as fiery Leo.

**Virgo** Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You must take a break and do something random and fun. The moon is urging you to step away from work and be social. Get together with friends you haven't seen for a while.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Usually you're a great communicator, but Mercury is going to make things a little difficult. Don't confess that you love someone in a text message, because it's likely to be misunderstood.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 21

With the moon opposite your sign, you're trying to figure out what went wrong with every single failed relationship. Instead of focusing on problems, concentrate on what went right.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Someone odd might fall madly in love with you. This could be someone 2 feet shorter than you or 200 pounds heavier. Don't dismiss this person out of hand. True love can often arrive in unpredictable packages.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Three planets are helping you make a big decision this week. You'll know just how to handle that challenging relationship or career situation. Don't hesitate. Follow your gut instincts.

**Aquarius** Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You might be drawn to someone who is outrageous and who has a dark sense of humor. Usually you're light-hearted and optimistic, but this person's morose yet hilarious ideas will captivate you.

**Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20

Neptune is telling you to take better care of yourself. Don't expend time, emotional energy or money on people who constantly drain you.

James Franco
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CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Monday

- » Bulls player Luol Deng is 27
- » Former Fire player/model Freddie Ljungberg is 35

Tuesday

- » Victoria Beckham is 38
- » Jennifer Garner is 40

Wednesday

- » Melissa Joan Hart is 36
- » Conan O'Brien is 49

Thursday

- » Hayden Christensen is 31
- » James Franco is 34

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- » Model Miranda

Kerr is 29

- » Joey Lawrence is 36
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ACROSS

- 1 Have dinner
4 Take apart
8 Highly skilled
13 _ as a button
14 Gather crops
15 Recluse
16 Cut _; at a lower price
17 _ the bullet; go ahead with a difficult action
18 River embankment
19 Outweigh
22 Type; variety
23 Human being
24 Narratives
26 Home of twigs
29 "Look out!"
32 Frightening
36 Actress _ Spelling
38 Like fine wine
39 _ of Good Hope
40 Ladies
41 Late actor Foxx
42 Cobras
43 Made fun of
44 Sloppy
45 Firmly held conviction
47 Couch
49 Patch sewn in a garment
51 Loan shark
56 Mineral spring
58 Interested in new ideas and changes
61 Capital of Vietnam
63 Work hard
64 _-tempered; calm & patient
65 Dad's brother
66 Not _; unqualified
67 Uncommon
68 Requirements
69 Told a fib
70 Sneaky

DOWN

- 1 Charming; smooth
2 Say
3 Looks searchingly
4 Polished; polite
5 Actor _ Patrick Harris
6 Facts & figures
7 Unlocks

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- 8 Assert without proof
9 Female deer
10 Imagines
11 Banana casing
12 Long journey
13 Cut short
20 Way too thin
21 Home of logs
25 In the know
27 Go no further
28 Heavy books
30 Communists
31 Small whirlpool
32 Crusty wound covering
33 In _; lest
34 Refrigerator or oven
35 Varnish ingredient
37 Renovate
40 Thin cracker
44 Tumor
46 Sees
48 _ up; got gasoline
50 Sum
52 _ manual; computer owner's booklet
53 Competitor
54 Each
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56 Stay away from
57 Window glass
59 Desert in Mongolia
60 Irritate
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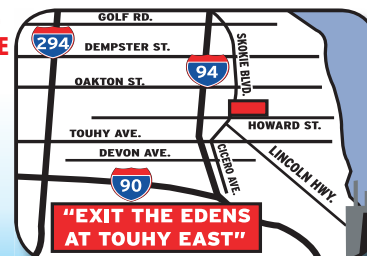
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This week

"Boss" star Kelsey Grammer will receive a career achievement award Thursday at Cinema/Chicago's and the Chicago International Film Festival's Hugo Television Awards ceremony at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel.

Rap therapy



ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Luis Gomez

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Even a nice guy like Common needs to get the anger out sometimes

The Common who hosted his second annual Common Ground Foundation gala Saturday is exactly the kind of guy you would want your daughter to date. The Chicago rapper-turned-actor is passionate about helping today's youth (he will host a five-day summer

camp in Wisconsin this year for inner-city Chicago students), he's kind to the elderly (he took it upon himself to find the cane-carrying Harry Belafonte somewhere to sit during the gala's VIP reception at the Ritz-Carlton hotel), and he has friends in high places (Mayor Emanuel attended for the second year in a row).

But there is another side to Common—one he rarely showed until recently.

In the past six months, the usually modest Common (at least by hip-hop standards) rapped on his angry single "Sweet": "How can I say this? ... I'm the greatest." And after Canadi-

an rapper Drake referenced "Sweet" in a song called "Stay Schemin," Common responded with lyrics that confirmed "Sweet" originally was partly an attack on Drake. "Acting all hard when he hardly like that," Common rapped. "You going to mess around and make me catch a body like that" and "I'm taking too long with this amateur guy. You ain't wetting nobody ... you Canada dry."

Common—real name: Lonnie Rashid Lynn Jr.—who can be seen in AMC's "Hell on Wheels," calls his aggressive rhymes therapeutic.

"That's an expression of me," said Common, whose charity honored Belafonte and the Bears' Israel Idonije, among others, on Saturday. "I believe that that always did exist. It's just sometimes you suppress it. Sometimes it's not necessary to bring out. I guess one of the healthiest ways to release that is through art or working out. I got to do it through song. Sometimes I need those songs to get me charged."

For more celeb news from Chicago, go to chicagotribune.com/luis.

“I’ll show my imperfections, I’ll show my anger, I’ll show my strength, I’ll show my love, I’ll show all I can offer when creating music and being an artist.”

—Common, on fans’ reactions to his more aggressive side



Common
GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

ALSO SPOTTED

» The Miami Heat's LeBron James dined Wednesday at RPM Italian with friends, including former Bear Jim Cantelupe. Teammates Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh opted for Paris Club and Sunda, respectively, that night.



» "30 Rock" star **Jack McBrayer** performed Wednesday with TJ & Dave at iO Theater and performed Thursday with The Second City Mainstage cast.

» Former "Lord of the Rings" and "Rudy" actor **Sean Astin** dined Thursday at Paris Club before heading upstairs to Studio Paris.

» "Vampire Diaries" actor **Michael Trevino** partied Thursday at The Underground, Studio Paris and Board Room after taking in the Bulls-Miami Heat game at the United Center. The Bulls' Carlos Boozer also hung out at Board Room that night, in addition to Cuvee.

» Cubs President **Theo Epstein** had drinks Wednesday at Hub 51.

» "Something Borrowed" actor **Colin Egglesfield** dined at Quay Restaurant & Bar on April 7.



» **The Ting Tings** were spotted at Nellcote April 3.

» **Bill Murray** had dinner April 4 at Tocco in Wicker Park.

» **Michelle Pfeiffer** and husband **David E. Kelley** had dinner Thursday at Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse. Comedian **Kevin Hart** dined there Wednesday.

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"My biggest problem is getting them to stop giggling. I had to yell. I was like a schoolmarm."

—Director **Joss Whedon** on the cast of "The Avengers," according to **latimes.com**. The superhero blowout drops May 4.



Sweet Valentines

It helps to have famous friends. The videos for Paul McCartney's "My Valentine," released Friday, feature Johnny Depp and Natalie Portman—doing sign language, no less. There are three versions of the video: one featuring both actors, and two others in which they star individually. What's the sign for "brilliant marketing strategy"?

Still hurting

Scarlett Johansson may have moved on with a new beau, ad man Nate Naylor, but that doesn't mean ex-husband Ryan Reynolds is just somebody that she used to know. "I don't feel on the other side of it completely, but it gets better," she told Vogue regarding her divorce. "It's still there. More than anything, it's just that not having your buddy around all the time is weird."



Scarlett Johansson
REUTERS



Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt
REUTERS

THE DIGITS

\$21.5 MILLION

That's what "The Hunger Games" earned in theaters over the weekend to be king of the box office charts for the fourth straight week, Reuters reports. "The Three Stooges" was second with \$17.1 million.

\$2 BILLION

That's how much "Titanic" has earned in its lifetime, thanks to the release of the movie in 3-D, The Associated Press reports. The only other film to claim that accomplishment is another film by director James Cameron: "Avatar."

ENGAGED!

"Yes, it's confirmed," Brad Pitt's manager told People on Friday. And with that, the wedding of the century—sorry, Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler—is on. Angelina Jolie and Pitt have not yet set a date, but they will tie the knot. "It is a promise for the future and their kids are very happy," the manager said. Look at that: The power of six children.

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